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SUBJ: SCHEDULE FOR CODEL WILSON

FOR HACKETT.

1. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE FOR CODEL WILSON VISIT TO BUDAPEST
JAN 10-12 AS GIVEN TO US TODAY BY FOREIGN OFFICE.

2. JANUARY 10:

1430 - JANOS NAGY (NAWGE), DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS (IN CHARGE OF AMERICAN AND WESTERN
EUROPEAN AFFAIRS).

1600 - LT. GEN. KAROLY CSEMI (CHEMEE), ACTING MINISTER
OF DEFENSE.

1700 - SANDOR BARCS (BARCH), CHAIRMAN, INTERPARLIAMENTARY
UNION COMMITTEE, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, AND RANKING
MEMBER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY.

1930-2100 - RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

3. JANUARY 11:

0900 - FOREIGN MINISTER FRIGYES PUJA (POO-YA)

1000 - DEPUTY PREMIER ISTVAN HUSZAR (HOO-SAR)

1100 - JOZSEF BOGNAR (BOWG-NAR), CHAIRMAN, PLANNING
AND BUDGET COMMITTEE, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1230 - LUNCHEONS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONGRESSMEN WITH
HUNGARIAN COUNTERPARTS

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1430 - (OPTIONAL) TOUR OF CITY WITH WIVES

1930 - DINNER AT CITADELLA, HOSTED BY DEPUTY FOREIGN
MINISTER NAGY, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

4. WE ARE VERY PLEASED WITH HUNGARIAN PROGRAM ESPECIALLY
BECAUSE DEPT IV, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RELATIONS WITH
U.S. AND WESTERN EUROPE, IS ALSO HOSTING HIGH-LEVEL
DELEGATION FROM FRG AND AS BUDAPEST IN RAVAGES OF FLU
EPIDEMIC. AS INDICATION OF IMPORTANCE GOH ATTACHES TO
VISIT OF CODEL WILSON, HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR SZABO (SAW-BO) HAS
RETURNED TO BUDAPEST AND WILL BE PRESENT AT ALL TALKS.
CSEMI IS CURRENTLY ACTING MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND HIS
PRESENCE ON PROGRAM REPRESENTS OUR FIRST CONTACT WITH
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AT HIGHEST LEVEL. BARCS, IN
ADDITION TO HIS PARLIAMENTARY POSITION, IS ALSO A
DIRECTOR OF MTI, OFFICIAL HUNGARIAN NEWS AGENCY.
HUSZAR IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS PROBABLY SUCCESSOR TO
JENO FOCK AS PRIME MINISTER. BOGNAR
IS AN ARTICULATE EXPONENT OF THE NEM (NEW ECONOMIC
MECHANISM) AND IS A HIGHLY REGARDED ECONOMIST.

5. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PROGRAM STARTS AT 1430 JAN 10,
IS IT POSSIBLE FOR CODEL TO HAVE LIGHT LUNCH ABOARD
AIRCRAFT ENROUTE BELGRADE-BUDAPEST SO THAT CODEL COULD
MEET WITH COUNTRY TEAM 1330-1420 AT EMBASSY FOR BRIEFING
PRIOR TO OFFICIAL MEETINGS? IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE,
COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFINGS COULD TAKE PLACE AT 0800 JAN 11,
OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE TO BE SCRAPPED. WE REGRET
NECESSITY TO START PROGRAM AT 1430 BUT HAVE BEEN TOLD
BY FOREIGN OFFICE THIS IS ONLY TIME AVAILABLE FOR NAGY IN LIGHT
OF EARLIER COMMITMENTS TO FRG HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION.
WE WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LADIES TO BE TAKEN
DIRECT TO HOTEL AND FOR MEMBERS OF CODEL TO COME
DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY FROM AIRPORT. PLEASE ADVISE
SOONEST BY IMMEDIATE CABLE YOUR DESIRES.

6. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR LADIES:
JAN 10 - 1400-1600 - SHOPPING AT NEARBY VACI UTCA,
BUDAPEST'S MOST ATTRACTIVE
SHOPPING AREA.

JAN 11 - MORNING WOULD BE FILLED BY SHOPPING IN OTHER
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AREAS OF BUDAPEST WITH LUNCH (DUTCH
TREAT) AT POPULAR RESTAURANT ON BUDA
SIDE OF RIVER.

1430 - COULD BEGIN HOUR AND HALF TOUR OF
CITY WITH LOCAL HUNGARIAN GUIDE.
MEMBERS OF CODEL WHO WISH TO
PARTICIPATE MAY CERTAINLY DO SO,
OTHERWISE AFTERNOON IS COMPLETELY

FREE FOR INDIVIDUAL PURPOSES.

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS RE LADIES' PROGRAM AND ANY OTHER IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE.

7. FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISES HUNGARIAN EMBASSY BELGRADE PREPARED TO ISSUE ALL VISAS FOR CODEL.

8. TOMORROW AFTERNOON WE WILL FORWARD BY IMMEDIATE CABLE ROOM NUMBERS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF CODEL. REQUEST BAGS BE TAGGED ACCORDINGLY IN BELGRADE.

9. IN ADDITION TO AMBASSADOR AND DCM, CODEL WILL BE MET AT AIRPORT BY AMBASSADOR SZABO, MR. IVAN (AMERICAN DESK OFFICER AT FOREIGN OFFICE), AND MEMBERS OF PROTOCOL.

10. MEMBERS OF CODEL WILL BE TAKEN BY BUS DIRECTLY FROM AIRCRAFT TO VIP LOUNGE AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH AIRPORT AUTHORITIES TO PERMIT OUR TRANSPORT TO GO DIRECTLY TO AIRCRAFT FOR UNLOADING OF BAGGAGE AND CREW. AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN CLEARED FOR LANDING AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR AVGAS.

11. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST YOUR REPLY BY IMMEDIATE TEL TO QUESTIONS POSED AND ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS AND/OR COMMENTS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE.
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